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TAGS: MILI, PFOR, VS, CH

SUBJ: PARACELS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: SAIGON 1039

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY GVN REQUEST
THAT GOP RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO ABSTAIN, NOTING
THAT WE ARE SIMPLY RELAYING THIS MESSAGE AT GVN REQUEST.
AT THE SAME TIME YOU SHOULD INFORM GOP OF OUR OWN VIEW
THAT SC CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE
AND SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE. IF GVN PERSISTS IN SEEKING
INSCRIPTION, WE WOULD FOLLOW OUR TRADITIONAL PRACTICE
AND VOTE IN FAVOR. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
UNWISE FOR GVN TO PRESS THE MATTER SINCE THIS COULD
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RESULT IN A HUMILIATING REBUFF FOR IT. WE HAVE SO

ADVISE THE VIETNAMESE.

2. FYI: VIETNAMESE MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS CONVEYED
TO SAIGON RESULTS OF SC PRESIDENT FACIO'S (COSTA RICA)
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG SC MEMBERS, WHICH REVEAL
SUPPORT FOR INSCRIPTION OF GVN COMPLAINT ONLY FROM 5
MEMBERS, WITH OPPOSITION FROM 5 AND PROBABLE ABSTENTION BY

5 INCLUDING PERU, CAMEROON, FRANCE, KENYA, AND
MAURITANIA. WE HOPEFUL GVN WILL RECONSIDER ITS REQUEST
FOR SC MEETING IN LIGHT SITUATION IN SC. END FYI. KISSINER

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